

MUR # 5707

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION (FEC)  
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Evidence to support Complaint MUR 5700, by Terry Richards of P O Box 66202, St. Petersburg, FL 33736-6202

Sworn Complaint by:  
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On November 19, 2005, at a Conference of the Veterans Party of America called by Philip G Meskin, the Chairman of the Veterans Party Executive Election Committee, I was elected Executive Chair of the Florida State Veterans Party of America (VET)

During the process of becoming familiar with my duties as State Chair, I discovered that Phillip G Meskin had failed to file required Party Treasurer Reports for the entire year of 2005 and was told it was no big deal that only minimum fines might be levied.

Upon further examination of the Party I discovered that Mr Meskin had been told by the Federal Election Commission to file for an Advisory Opinion in order to bring the Party into compliance to be recognized as a Political Party Mr Meskin answered to the FEC was; that he would obtain necessary sworn affidavits from all the elected State Party Chairs, but it was never accomplished because there were no elected State Chairs

I discovered that Mr Meskin had appointed himself as the NEC Chair, in the year 2003 and had not called for or held a National Meeting or Election for the NEC Committee Members and that his only activities was to promote and sale Veterans Party Promotional Materials on the Veterans Party National Web Site.

I purchased \$63.00 worth of the Veterans Party Promotional Materials, but soon discovered the money went to the Veterans Post Newspaper, an enterprise of Mr. Meskin, instead of the Veterans Party where I intended it to go

Each member of the Veterans Party who attended the first Party Conference, in Tampa Florida, November 18-20, 2005, paid \$25.00 each at the door, or \$35.00 in advance per couple, for training materials for the three-day secession. Materials were not provided nor were any kind of training and I have seen no accountability for the money we paid for that purpose.

All during the November 2005 Conference, Mr Meskin sold Party Promotional items and attempted to convince those of in attendance to become distributors for his Veterans Post Newspaper. He passed out October and November 2005 Issues of the Paper, in which I discovered the supposed Veterans Party Conference, that many of us traveled from Maine to California and States in between, at great expense, was Billed in his Newspaper as a get together for Veterans Organizations to discuss issues of mutual interest. That explained why no Media came forth to cover the event.

Upon further examination of Mr Meskin's enterprises, I discover the Veterans Party Web Site was owned by the Veterans Post Newspaper, and when I questioned Mr Meskin about it, he stated the Paper had fronted the Party thousands of dollars and that it was still owed \$30,000.00, that would be collected before the Party would receive the proceeds from the sale of Party Promotional Materials. Mr Meskin failed to produce any type of agreement between him and anyone else on the loan and repayment of the money.

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I also discovered that Mr. Meskin claimed to be the owner of a Veterans Public Awareness Foundation, a subsidiary of the National Heritage Foundation and that he used DAV Chapter 9 of St Petersburg Florida to collect donations through his Foundation, but failed to properly account for the funds, in violation of the National DAV Policies. For this action, the Florida DAV, evidence of wrongful solicitation by Meskin and his Chapter, placed DAV Chapter 9 in receivership.

After discovering that Mr. Meskin was under investigation by Pinellas County Florida and the Actions of the Florida DAV, I called for Mr. Meskin to step down as the NEC Chair until the alleged charges were being investigated were completed. I felt that the appearance of improprieties on the part of Mr. Meskin was doing damage to our efforts to build a Political Party and that he should be removed from the NEC Chair position and that his claim to ownership of the Party Web Site and his control of Party Funds, demands action by both Florida, the Internal Revenue and the Federal Election Commission.

The questionable acts of Mr. Meskin has cause several Veterans Party members in several States to resign as Party members and has jeopardized our ability to build the Veterans Party of America. His removal is a must if our efforts to represent the America People are to continue.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

State of Florida

County of Bay, Sworn to or affirmed before me on 2-13-06, 2006

By, ROBERT C. THOMPSON

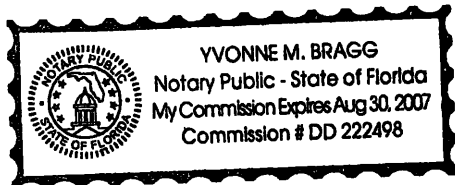
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Robert C. Thompson

Signature

Yvonne M. Bragg

Signature of Notary Public or Deputy Clerk



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